

09/22/00  
JC929 U.S. PTO

09-2500

A

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☒

PTO/SB/05 (4/98)  
Approved for use through 09/30/2000. OMB 0651-0032  
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	32973
	First Inventor or Application Identifier	David Russell Miller
	Title	Method and Apparatus for Administering an Internet Based Examination to Remote Sites
	Express Mail Label No.	EL595431673US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS <small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</small>	ADDRESS TO: <small>Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231</small>
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) <small>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</small>	5. <input type="checkbox"/> Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 27] <small>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Descriptive title of the invention</li><li>- Cross References to Related Applications</li><li>- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D</li><li>- Reference to Microfiche Appendix</li><li>- Background of the invention</li><li>- Brief Summary of the invention</li><li>- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)</li><li>- Detailed Description</li><li>- Claim(s)</li><li>- Abstract of the Disclosure</li></ul>	6. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)</li><li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies</li></ul>
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]	<b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet &amp; document(s))</li><li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)</li><li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)</li><li>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations (9)</li><li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</li><li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)</li><li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> * Small Entity Statement(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12)</li><li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)</li><li>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: check for \$1,404.00</li></ul>
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2] <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</li></ul></li></ul>	
<b>* NOTE FOR ITEMS 1 &amp; 13: IN ORDER TO BE ENTITLED TO PAY SMALL ENTITY FEES, A SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT IS REQUIRED (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), EXCEPT IF ONE FILED IN A PRIOR APPLICATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. § 1.28).</b>	

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:  
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group / Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
**For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

☒ Customer Number or Bar Code Label 000,116 or ☐ Correspondence address below  
(Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here)

Name	John P. Murtaugh				
	Pearne & Gordon LLP				
Address	526 Superior Avenue East				
	Suite 1200				
City	Cleveland	State	Ohio	Zip Code	44114-1484
Country	U.S.A.	Telephone	216-579-1700	Fax	216-579-6073

Name (Print/Type)	John P. Murtaugh	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	34226
Signature	<i>John P. Murtaugh</i>	Date	Sept 22 2000

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231.

# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2000

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.  
Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement,  
otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12.  
See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**1,404.00**

## Complete if Known

Application Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Filing Date \_\_\_\_\_  
First Named Inventor **David Russell Miller**  
Examiner Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Group / Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney Docket No. **32973**

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number **16-0820**

Deposit Account Name **Pearne & Gordon LLP**

☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required  
Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:  
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	690	Utility filing fee	<b>690</b>
106	206	310	Design filing fee	
107	207	480	Plant filing fee	
108	208	690	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	150	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) **690**

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
<b>25</b>	<b>-20** = 5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>-3** = 8</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>624</b>
Multiple Dependent	n/a	<b>260</b>	<b>0</b>

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	203	18	Claims in excess of 20	
102	202	78	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	204	260	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	209	78	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	210	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) **714**

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	205	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	239	130	Non-English specification	
147	247	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	212	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	213	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	380	Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	870	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	1,360	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	1,850	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	300	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	300	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	260	Request for oral hearing	
138	238	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	1,210	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	1,210	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	430	Design issue fee	
144	244	580	Plant issue fee	
122	222	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	223	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	226	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	281	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	246	690	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	690	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) **0**

## SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type)	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone
<b>John P. Murtaugh</b>	<b>34226</b>	<b>216-579-1700</b>
Signature <i>John P. Murtaugh</i>	Date <i>Sept. 22, 2000</i>	

## WARNING:

Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.